



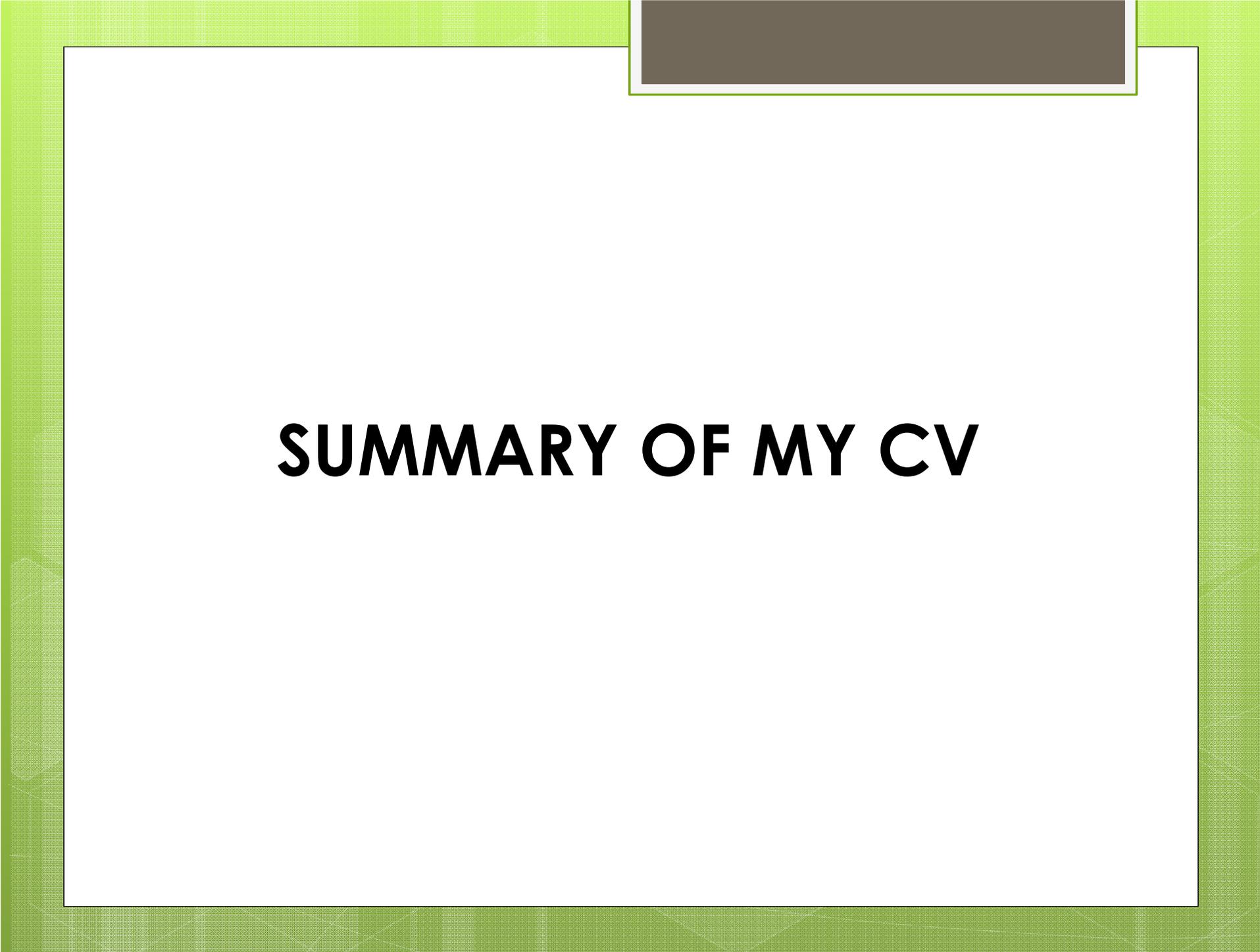
# My Story

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# **SUMMARY OF MY CV**

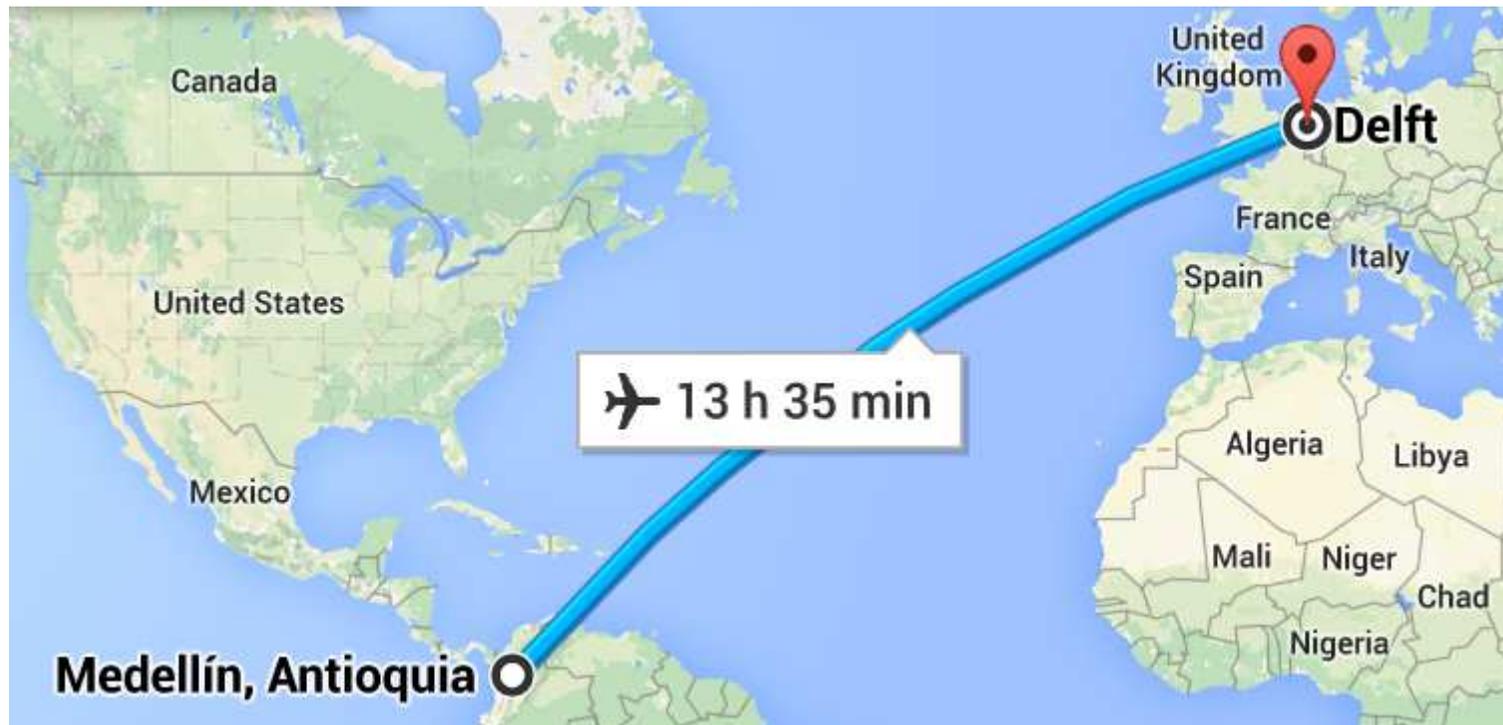


- ECOPETROL Scholarship for bachelor studies.
- Chemical engineering studies (UPB).
- Master on Biotechnology – Bioprocesses
- 7 years docent at UPB and EAFIT (Medellin)



- Internship and first foreign experience in OSU.  
(molecular biology research CryA protein *B. thuringensis*)

## PDENG studies TUDelft (The Netherlands)



**PhD from WUR (The Netherlands)**

**Postdoctorate researcher at Twente University  
(The Netherlands)**



## Current position and profile.

- **Position**: Process Developer in the Group Technology department at AVEBE.
- **Aim**: to develop breakthrough process concepts and prototypes for extraction of products with high added value using a minimal energy demand.
- **Playground**: starch extraction process from potatoes and integrated biorefinery concepts.

## Current position and profile.

- **Technical skills**: USP (bacterium, mould, yeast, microalgae, plant cells) & pilot scale DSP (natural compounds, proteins, sugars, and lipids), Biorefinery, strong analytic skills (polyesters, lipids, proteins, and carbohydrates)
- **Soft Skills**: Networker, Team-worker, Innovative and creative, holistic viewer (global vision), Integrator element in a team (facilitator and negotiator), communicator (and social), independent, influential, integral, respectful and fair, hands-on mentality, emotional intelligent, multitask.

## **Driving force to move here**

- Safety reasons.
- Wealthy system for following studies without combination of work.
- Multiculturality !!!!

## **Driving force for not moving here**

- Distance among human beings.
- FOOD.
- Selfish society.

**My experience. . .My three spheres theory**

**Coexistence but not integration!**



**Networking and development:** There are some things in life money can't buy! For the rest there's mastercard!

- Permanent network in Colombia (Lecturer from PUJ, UNAL, and EAFIT).
- Research project together with colombian univeristies.
- Job in Feyecon D&I thanks to networking.
- Current position thanks to risk yourself to talk with someone within your network.
- Retribution in material and immaterial manners.
- Pieces of a big puzzle.
- Networking makes life far easier.

## **. . . You are guilty, otherwise stated. . .**

- Show your capacities.
- Learn with humility the lesson.
- Silence and action counts more than 1000 words.
- Learn the language, someone will appreciate that, although you can live without it if you keep inside of your Expat sphere.
- Accept the society where you are.
- Follow the rules, it pays back in time.

# Thank you for your attention

## Questions?

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...Para sembrarte de guitarra  
para cuidarte en cada flor  
y odiar a los que te castigan  
mi amor, yo quiero vivir en vos. . .

(Serenata para la tierra de uno. M. E. Walsh)